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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE- SAUDI ARABIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION

APPENDED IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH AMBASSADOR BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO PUT FORWARD IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE. RESOLUTION CALLS ON MEMBER STATES TO LEVY A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TAX ON THEIR ARMS PRODUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING DEFICITS OF UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS THE UNITED NATIONS REMAINS THE BEST INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR MEMBER STATES TO CONTINUE THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO SAVE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS FROM THE SCOURAGE OF WAR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT MISTRUST STILL PREVAILS AMONG MEMBER STATES AND, IN PARTICULAR AMONG THE MAJOR POWERS, TO THE EXTENT THAT A SUM AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS IS SPENT ANNUALLY ON ARMAMENTS, NOTING THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE CHRONIC DEFICITS THAT HAVE BEEN AFFLICTING THE BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD BE SOLVED ON A PERMANENT BASIS IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVE EFFORTS EXERTED BY MEMBER STATES TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, CONSIDERING THAT THE STUPENDOUS AMOUNTS SPENT ON RE-

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PLENISHING MILITARY ARSENALS WITH WEAPONS, SOME OF WHICH, IF

USED, MIGHT POISON THE BIOSPHERE AND PAVE THE WAY FOR THE
EXTINCTION OF THE HUMAN SPECIES,
REAFFIRMING THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR THE DETERRENCE OF AN APOCALYPTIC WORLD WAR,
1. URGES MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONSIDER
THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL FUND TO SAVE THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FROM FINANCIAL STRINGENCY
2. APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES
TO LEVY A TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT ON THE VALUE OF
THEIR ARMS PRODUCTION AND TO REMIT THE PROCEEDS OF THIS TAX
TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FUND WHICH WOULD BE MANAGED BY UNPAID
TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
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